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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
 Richard W. Fling, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2637
 Application No.: 09/918,724) Examiner: Khai Tran
 Filed: August 1, 2001)

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING INFORMATION FROM A
 MAGNETIC FIELD SIGNAL USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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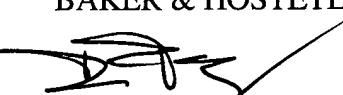
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of
 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the
 Office Action mailed January 18, 2005.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 according to
 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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